## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department - Allegations of irregularities in execution of road work from Hayathnagar road (at Peddamberpet) to Tharamathipet, Ranga Reddy District – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri G. Lakshmana Rao, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj (now Retired) - Imposition of penalty of 5% (five percent) cut in pension permanently under Rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

## G.O.Rt.No. 1421

Dated:06.09.2013
Read the following:-

- 1. From the G.A. (V&E) Deptt. Vigilance Report No.15(945/V&E/E2/2001), dated 1.2.2002.
- 2. G.O.Rt.No. 533, P.R. & R.D. (VS.I) Dept., dt. 15.04.2003.
- 3. WSD of Sri G.Lakshmana Rao, A.E. (PR), dt. 05.01.2004.
- 4. G.O.Rt.No.1989, P.R. & R.D. (Vig.I) Dept., dt. 22.12.2004.
- 5. G.O.Rt.No.1275, P.R. & R.D. (Vig.I) Dept., dt. 8.7.2005
- 6. G.O.Rt.No.1217, P.R. & R.D. (Vig.I) Dept., dt.02.09.2006.
- 7. From the COI, GAD, D.O. Lr.No.328/COI-CK/2006, dt.17.11.2007.
- 8. Govt.Memo No.206/Vig.I/2002-26, PR & RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt:08.07.2008.
- 9. Repn. of Sri G.Lakshmana Rao, A.E., PR, dated 29.09.2008.
- Govt. Memo No. 206/Vig.I/2002-38, PR&RD(Vig.I) dept., dated 16.04.2012.
- 11. Explanation of Sri G.Lakshmana Rao, A.E., PR, dt. 04.10.2012
- 12. Govt. Letter No. 206/Vig.I/2002-39, PR&RD(Vig.I) dept., dt 06.07.2013
- 13. From the Secretary I/c APPSC, Hyd.Lr.No.1659/RT/2/2013, dated 30.07.2013.

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## ORDER:

In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, disciplinary action has been initiated under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 against Sri G.Lakshmana Rao, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, for the irregularities in execution of road work from Hayathnagar road (at Peddamberpet) to Tharamathipet, Ranga Reddy District. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, Sri G.Lakshmana Rao, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, has submitted his Written Statement of Defence.

- 2. After examining the matter, in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the disciplinary case was entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department under Rule 20 (2) of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, for conducting detailed inquiry against Sri G.Lakshmana Rao, Assistant Engineer (Panchayat Raj) and others. Subsequently, modified orders were issued changing the Inquiring Authority vide references 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> read above.
- **3.** In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, the Inquiring Authority has submitted her Inquiry Report. After examining the matter, in the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above, while communicating a copy of Inquiry Report, under rule 21 (2) of A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, the Charged Officer Sri G. Lakshmana Rao, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj was directed to submit his explanation, if any, on the Inquiry Report. The Charged Officer has submitted his representation, vide reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above.

- **4.** After examining the matter, it was provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 5% (five percent) cut in pension permanently on Sri G.Lakshmana Rao, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retired). Accordingly, Show Cause Notice was issued to the Charged Officer vide reference 10<sup>th</sup> read above as required under the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. In the reference 11<sup>th</sup> read above Sri G.Lakshmana Rao, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retired) has submitted his explanation.
- **5.** After examining the matter, the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, has been consulted on the proposed punishment vide reference 12<sup>th</sup> read above. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, in the reference 13<sup>th</sup> read above, has agreed with the provisional decision of the Government.
- **6.** Accordingly, Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby order to impose a penalty of 5% (five percent) cut in pension permanently on Sri G.Lakshmana Rao, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retired), under the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.
- **7.** The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V. NAGI REDDY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR)

To

Sri G.Lakshmana Rao, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retired) <a href="mailto:through">through</a> Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad. (with a request to serve and furnish the dated acknowledgement immediately)

## Copy to:

The General Administration (V&E) Department.
The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
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**SECTION OFFICER**